

DOT&E PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

This office is responsible for approving the adequacy of plans for operational test and evaluation and for reporting the operational test results for all major defense acquisition programs to the Secretary of Defense, USD(AT&L), Service Secretaries, and the Congress. For DOT&E oversight purposes, major defense acquisition programs were defined in the law to mean those programs meeting the criteria for reporting under section 2430, title 10, United States Code (Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs)). The law (sec.139(a)(2)(B)) also stipulates that DOT&E may designate any other programs for the purpose of his oversight, review, and reporting. With the addition of such "non-major" programs, DOT&E was responsible for oversight of 219 acquisition programs during FY01.

Non-major programs are selected for DOT&E oversight after careful consideration of the relative importance of the individual program. In selecting non-SAR systems for oversight, consideration is given to one or more of the following essential elements:

- Congress or OSD agencies have expressed a high level of interest in the program.
- Congress has directed that DOT&E assess or report on the program as a condition for progress or production.
- The program requires joint or multi-Service testing (the law (sec. 139(b)(4)) requires the DOT&E to coordinate "testing conducted jointly by more than one military department or defense agency").
- The program exceeds or has the potential to exceed the dollar threshold definition of a major program according to DoD 5000.1, but does not appear on the current SAR list (e.g., highly classified systems).
- The program has a close relationship to or is a key component of a major program.
- The program is an existing system undergoing major modification.
- The program was previously a SAR program and OT is not yet complete.

This office is also responsible for the oversight of LFT&E programs, in accordance with 10 USC 139. DoD regulation uses the term "covered system" to include all categories of systems or programs identified in 10 USC 2366 as requiring live fire test and evaluation. In addition, systems or programs that do not have acquisition points referenced in 10 USC 2366, but otherwise meet the statutory criteria, are considered "covered systems" for the purpose of DOT&E oversight.

A covered system, for the purpose of oversight for LFT&E, has been determined by DOT&E to meet one or more of the following criteria:

- A major system within the meaning of that term in 10 USC 2302(5) that is:
 - user-occupied and designed to provide some degree of protection to the system or its occupants in combat.
 - a conventional munitions program or missile program.

- A conventional munitions program for which more than 1,000,000 rounds are planned to be acquired.
- A modification to a covered system that is likely to affect significantly the survivability or lethality of such a system.

The DOT&E was responsible for the oversight of 96 LFT&E acquisition programs during FY01.

**PROGRAMS UNDER DOT&E OVERSIGHT
FISCAL YEAR 2001
(As taken from the May 2001 Official T&E Oversight List)**

ARMY

ABRAMS UPGRADE (M1A2)	Longbow Apache (AH-64D)	APR-39 (V)2
AERIAL COMMON SENSOR	Longbow Hellfire	ARCI
AFATDS (ATCCS)	LOSAT	ASDS
AN/TPQ-47	M1 Breacher	AV-8B
COUNTERFIRE RADAR	M1 HAB	REMANUFACTURE
AQIS – BATTLEFIELD	M829E3 (120MM ROUND)	CCDS
DIGITIZATION	MCS (ATCCS)	CEC
ASAS (ATCCS)	MLRS (GUIDED ROCKET)	CHCS II
ATACMS BLOCK II	MLRS UPGRADE (LAUNCHER)	CRUISER CONVERSION
BAT/BAT P3I	NBC RECON VEHICLE	CVN (X)
BCIS	OCSWS	CVN 77 WARFARE SYSTEM
BLACKHAWK (UH-60M)	OICWS	CVN-68 CLASS
BRADLEY UPGRADE	PROPHET	DD 21
CEIS	RCAS	DDG-51
CGS	SADARM	DIMHRS
CH-47F HELICOPTER	SCAMP	E-2C REPRODUCTION
UPGRADE	SIIRCM/CMWS (ATIRCM/CMWS)	EA-6B
CHEMICAL	SIRFC	ERGM
DEMILITARIZATION	SMART-T	ESSM
COMANCHE (RAH-66)	STINGER-RMP	F/A-18 C/D
CRUSADER	TC-AIMS II	F/A-18 E/F
CSSCS (ATCCS)	TOW-FIRE & FORGET	IDECM
DMLSS	TUAV	IT-21
EXCALIBUR (155MM ROUND)	WIDE AREA MUNITION P3I	JCC(X)
FAADS C2I (ATCCS)	WIN-T	JMPS
FBCB2	XM 96 LFHG	JSOW BASELINE
FMTV	<u>NAVY</u>	JSOW BLU-108
FUTURE COMBAT SYSTEMS	AAAV	JSOW UNITARY
FUTURE SCOUT/CALVARY SYSTEM	ACDS BLOCK I	KC-130 J AIRCRAFT
HIMARS	ADS/FDS	LHA (R)
IAV	AEW	LHD CLASS
JAVELIN	AIEWS	LPD-17
JCALS	AIM-9X	MARITIME
JLENS	ALAM	PREPOSITIONING FORCE (FUTURE)
JTRS	ALR-67	MH60 HELICOPTER
KIOWA WARRIOR (OH-58D)	AMNS/RAMICS	MHC 51
LAND WARRIOR	AN/AAR-47 UPGRADE	MIDS - LVT
	AN/SPY-1 B/D	MK-48 MODS ADCAP
	AN/SQQ-89	MMA
	(SQS-53 SQR-19)	MUOS
		NESP
		NMCI
		NSIPS
		QRCC/SSDS

RAM
SEA SPARROW
 AIM/RIM-7
SH60R
SLAM-ER
SM-2 (BLKS III/IIIA&B)
SM-2 BLK IV
SSGN/TRIDENT
 CONVERSION
SSN-21 / AN/BSY-2
SSN-23 JIMMY CARTER
SSN-774 VIRGINIA CLASS
STRATEGIC SEALIFT
SUBECS
T-45TS
TACTICAL TOMAHAWK
TACTICAL TOMAHAWK
 MPS/TCCS
T-AGOS/SURTASS/LFA
T-AKE-1 (ADC (X))
TAMPS
TCS
TMIP
TRIDENT II MISSILE
UHF FOLLOW-ON
 SATELLITE
USMC H1 UPGRADE
V-22 OSPREY
VERTICAL LAUNCH
 ASROC
VTUAV

AIR FORCE

A-10 UPGRADES
ABL
ADVANCED EHF
ADVANCED WIDE BAND
 SYSTEM
AFMSS
ALR-56M
ALR-69
AMRAAM (AIM-120)
B-1B CMUP
 ALL UPGRADES
B-1B CMUP
 COMPUTER UPGRADE

B-1B CMUP/DSUP
B-2A
C-130 AMP
C-130J ALL VARIANTS
C-17A/C-17A UPGRADES
C-5 AMP
C-5 RERP
CDL
CSAR
CSEL
DCGS
DCPDS
DMSP
E-3A AWACS
EELV
F-15 TEWS
F-22
GBS
GLOBAL HAWK UAV
GTN
ILS-S
IMDS
JASSM
JDAM
JDAM 500 LB
JHMCS
JPALS
JPATS
JSF
JSTARS (E-8C)
LAIRCM
MILSTAR
MINIATURIZED
 MUNITIONS
 CAPABILITY
MINUTEMAN III GRP
 PHASE I
MINUTEMAN III PRP
MP-RTIP
NAS
NAVSTAR GPS
NPOESS
PREDATOR
SBIRS
SFW P3I
TBMCS
TITAN IV

TRAC²ES
WIDEBAND GAPFILLER

BMDO

MEADS
NAVY AREA TBMD
NMD
NTW
PATRIOT PAC-3 MISSILE
SPACE BASED LASER
THAAD/GBR

DCMA

SPS

DFAS

DCD/DCW
DJAS
DPPS

DISA

DMS
GCCS (CAPSTONE)
GCCS/GCSS

DLA

BSM
FAS

DOD

CID
JBPDS
JBREWS
JBSDS
JCAD
JSIMS
JSLNBCRS
JSLSCAD
JWARN